Establishment of a Residential University in Udipi.

*Q.—37. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there is a full fledged campus, to establish a Residential University in Udipi (Manipal) on the model of Annamalai University ;

(*b*) if so, whether they would consider to establish one there at an early date ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA.—What are the shortcomings for starting an University at Manipal ?

†Sri S. R. KANTHI.—Manipal College has only two faculties. One is engineering and the other is madical. Even the engineering has not got post-graduate studies.

Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that the Manipal has all conveniences, residential quarters for students and teachers and a salubrious climate suited for establishment of an University there ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—There has been no demand from the Manipal people for establishing an University there. There are certain types of demands by South Canara and University. There is a proposal to have a Land Grant University at Bhadra. These are all proposals before the Government. At present the University Grants Commission is not giving permission to start any University and that is why it cannot be pursued.

Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA.—Is it a fact that there are qualified teachers and results in the examinations are good ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—That is not enough. There should be post-graduate studies and all faculties.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question Hour is over. The House will now rise for Tea and meet after half an hour.

The House adjourned for Recess at Fifteen Minutes past Three of the Clock and reassembled at Fifty Minutes past Three of the Clock.